Saying Goodbye and Expressing Regret (10 pts.)

When you make new acquaintances in your host country, you will be taking leave of (saying goodbye to) many people. It is important that you treat everyone you meet with respect and courtesy, in order to establish a good report and to make a good impression as an American in a host country.

1. How do you say “Goodbye” in your country?

Paka is the word goodbye.

1. Are there different ways of saying “Goodbye”? Why?

Paka is the informal way of saying goodye, while Da svidaniya is the formal way of saying goodbye.

1. What are some of the other ways of saying “Goodbye”? Indicate when and for whom they should be used:

Da svidaniya is said in a formal occasion .

**(proceed to next worksheet below for “Expressing Regret” lesson) ↓**

Expressing Regret

**Find the lesson for “I’m sorry” in your culture. (Lesson #10)**

If you are the offender (the person who needs to say “I’m sorry!”)…

1. What are examples of different situations for saying “I’m sorry!” in your host culture?

If you would bump into someone you would say I’m sorry.

1. What do you say if you do something awkward, like bump into someone?

Izvinite is what you would say.

1. What do you say if something sad has happened to someone?

Mnye ochen zhal is what you would say in that occasion.

1. What do you say if you’ve forgotten something or done/said something inappropriate?

Izvinite is what you would say.

What kinds of response(s) could you expect to hear from the person you’ve offended in each situation (if mentioned in your language lesson)? Write their response in (parentheses) beside each version of “I’m sorry!”

Izvinite (Nichivo strashnava)

Mnye ochen zhal (N/A)

*Looking ahead: Your next lesson will be about saying “Please,” “Thank you,” and “You’re welcome.”*